



BY THE NUMBERS — FY2017

MAKING AN IMPACT

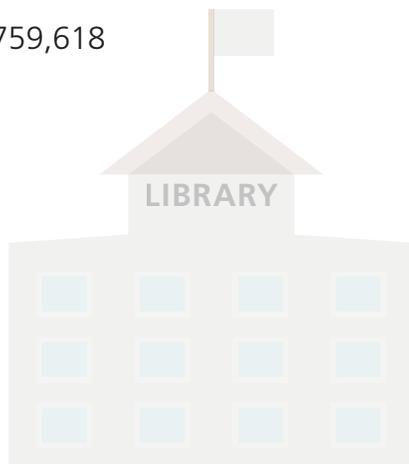
Georgia's Public Libraries comprises **407 total facilities** in **63 library systems**. During FY17, our libraries had over **28 million in-person visits** and over **41 million virtual visits**. Our **9,541 public computers** provide high speed access to the Internet, which allow citizens to find employment and stay connected with their communities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Population — 10,508,057
(FY2017 estimate, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget)
- Total library cardholders — 4,268,918
- Percent of population holding library cards — 40.6%
- Public library systems — 63
- Total facilities, including libraries, bookmobiles and central offices — 407
- Total paid library staff (FTE) — 2,701
- State-certified public librarians — 633

HOLDINGS

- Books and magazines — 16,240,089
- Audios (incl. downloadable) — 828,215
- DVDs and videos (incl. downloadable) — 1,145,328
- E-books — 759,618



SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

- Total hours open — 854,977
- Patron visits — 28,830,607
- Virtual visits (via library websites) — 41,398,521
- Total Visits - 70,229,128
- Total materials circulation — 35,517,426
 - Physical materials circulation — 33,026,183
 - E-book circulation — 1,397,959
 - Other downloadable audiovisual (movies, music, audiobooks, etc.) circulation — 1,093,284
- Youth materials circulation — 15,923,674
- GLASS (talking book) circulations — 454,631
- GALILEO usage via public libraries — 1,730,140
- Programs offered — 98,093
- Attendance at programs — 2,859,201
- Total public-access Internet computers — 9,541 *(includes more than 1,300 GPLS-hosted cloud computers)*
- Total user sessions of electronic resources, excluding wireless — 12,199,464
- Total wireless sessions used (estimated, based on 330 tracking libraries) — 4,837,150
- Average broadband speed: 100Mbps; minimum speed of 25Mbps/maximum speed of 1G

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Annual Funding in Georgia for Public Library Services, July 2016-June 2017

Local: \$168,087,423

Georgia ranks 47th per capita and 25th overall in the nation.

- Direct revenue from Local Government: \$117,254,594
- Local Government on-behalf: \$39,598,445
- Library fees and donations: \$11,234,384

State: \$36,206,581

Georgia ranks 13th per capita and 8th overall in the nation.

- State Grants to Libraries: * \$28,592,281
- State Government on-behalf**: \$4,602,739
- GPLS/GLASS/IPINES Operations: \$3,011,561

Federal: \$5,045,552

- IMLS-LSTA State Programs* grant expenditures

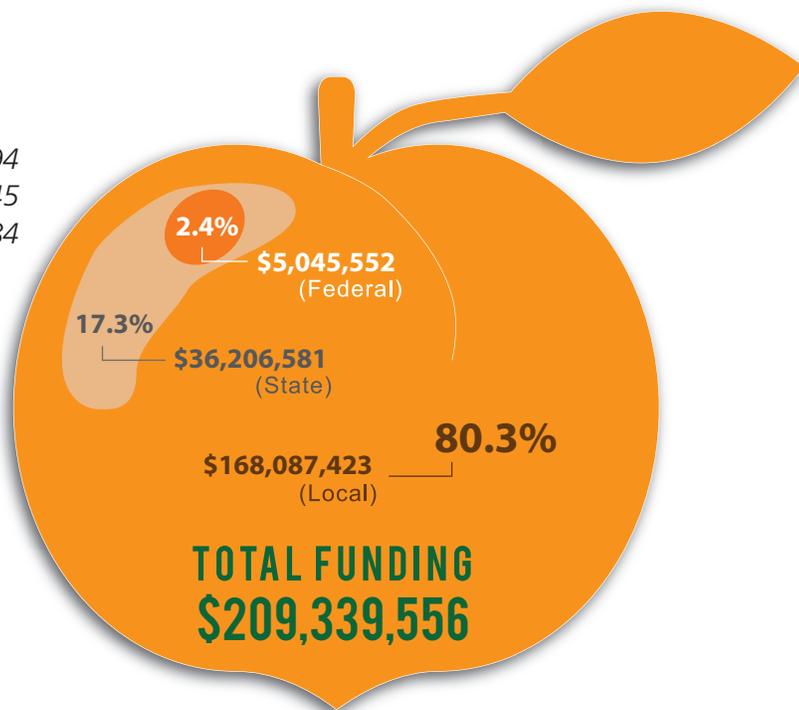
TOTAL FUNDING:

\$209,339,556

Georgia ranks 48th per capita and 23rd overall in the nation.

*State Grants to Libraries includes \$.25 per capita for library materials

**State on-behalf funds and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds provide public libraries with statewide services such as GLASS, GALILEO, email and Internet access.



Sources: Georgia Public Library Statistics Fiscal Year 2017 (7/1/16 through 6/30/17; data subject to Institute of Museum and Library Services [IMLS] review during spring 2018 Public Library Survey); IMLS rankings based on latest (2015) survey data.

Additional Library Support Awarded for FY17 by the General Assembly



Capital Projects: **\$7,800,000**

MRR Facilities Grants: **\$2,000,000**

Technology Grants: **\$2,000,000**

TOTAL FY17 BOND FUNDING:
\$11,800,000